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CL 08L1052 - LISA CARTER

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CLAIM OF: RENEE WATSON
through her attorney,
Melvin Robinson
41 Marietta Street
Suite 727
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

For damages alleged to have been sustained as a
result of a trip and fall incident in an uncovered
water meter on September 7, 2008 at 1494 Beecher
Street.

THIS ADVERSED REPORT IS
APPROVED

BY: _____

JERRY L. DEMOACH
DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY

ADVERSE REPORT

PUBLIC SAFETY &

LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

DATE: 3/9/10

CHAIR: [Signature]

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RHONDA DAUPHIN JOHNSON
MUNICIPAL CLERK

March 19, 2010

55 TRINITY AVENUE, S.W.
SECOND FLOOR, EAST
SUITE 2700
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30335
(404) 330-6030
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Melvin Watson, ESQ.
41 Marietta Street
Suite 727
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

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RE: Renee Watson

Dear Mr. Watson

I sincerely regret that your client has been adversely affected by the circumstances raised in his/her claim for damages against the City of Atlanta. Your time and patience in this matter has been greatly appreciated.

However, I must notify you that the Atlanta City Council Adopted an Adverse Report on your client's claim at its regular meeting on March 15, 2010. In consultation with the City's Law Department, who conducted an investigation of the situation, the Council has determined that the City cannot accept responsibility for this matter and therefore cannot pay this claim.

If you desire any further information, please contact the **City Attorney's Office/Claims Division at (404) 330-6400.**

Yours very truly,

Rhonda Dauphin Johnson, CMC
Municipal Clerk

cc: Claims Division/Law Department

DEPARTMENT OF LAW - CLAIM INVESTIGATION SUMMARY

Claim No. **08L1052**

Date: February 8, 2010

Claimant /Victim **RENEE WATSON**

BY:(Atty)(Ins.Co.) Melvin Robinson

Address: 41 Marietta Street Suite 727 Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Subrogation: _____ Claim for Property damage \$ _____ Bodily Injury \$ 5,000.00

Date of Notice: 12/23/08 Method: Written, proper X Improper

Conforms to Notice: O.C.G.A. §36-33-5 X Ante Litem (6 Mo.) X

Date of Occurrence 09/07/08 Place: 1494 Beecher Street

Department Watershed Management Bureau: Drinking Water Office: _____

Employee involved _____ Disciplinary Action: _____

NATURE OF CLAIM: The claimant alleges that she sustained injuries as a result of a trip and fall in an uncovered water meter at 1494 Beecher Street. However, a settlement offer made to the claimant has been rejected.

INVESTIGATION:

Statements: City employee _____ Claimant _____ Others _____ Written _____ Oral _____

Pictures X Diagrams _____ Reports: Police _____ Dept Report X Other _____

Traffic citations issued: City Driver _____ Claimant Driver _____

Citation disposition: City Driver _____ Claimant Driver _____

BASIS OF RECOMMENDATION:

Function: Governmental _____ Ministerial _____ X

Improper Notice _____ More than Six Months _____ Other X Damages reasonable _____

City not involved _____ Offer rejected _____ Compromise settlement _____

Repair/replacement by Ins. Co. _____ Repair/replacement by City Forces _____

Claimant Negligent _____ City Negligent _____ Joint _____ Claim Abandoned _____

Respectfully submitted,

Rose Carter

INVESTIGATOR – LISA CARTER

RECOMMENDATION:

Pay \$ Adverse ☒ Account charged: General Fund Water & Sewer Aviation

Claims Manager: [Signature] Concur/date 02/23/0

Committee Action: _____ Council Action _____

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November 19, 2008

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City of Atlanta
Department of Law
City Hall Tower, Suite 4100
68 Mitchell Street SW
Atlanta GA 30303

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08L1052 - L. CARTER

RE: Letter of Representation
Our Client: Renee Watson
Location of Loss: Beecher and Gaston Street
Date of Loss: September 7, 2008

Dear Sir/Madam:

Please be advised that the below signed has been retained to represent the above named client for any and all claims arising out of the accident identified above.

This letter is to further advise you that we are representing the above named client on a contingent fee basis and will claim the usual statutory attorney's lien on this case of action.

If our clients have given you any previous authorization, this authorization is **HEREBY REVOKED**. Please submit any request and or payments to this office at the above address.

Finally, please provide a copy of your policy or disclose the liability of your coverage on your insured.

If you have any questions, please call 404-591-0696.

Sincerely,

Melvin Robinson
Melvin Robinson
Attorney at Law

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Atlanta City Council

REGULAR SESSION

CONSENT I

ADOPT

YEAS: 13
NAYS: 0
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 1
EXCUSED: 0
ABSENT 2

Y Smith	Y Archibong	Y Moore	Y Bond
B Hall	Y Wan	Y Martin	Y Watson
Y Young	Y Shook	Y Bottoms	Y Willis
Y Winslow	Y Adrean	B Sheperd	NV Mitchell

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